

NEWS RELEASE

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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO MEET IN PRICE, UTAH

The Utah Board Of Oil, Gas And Mining will meet Wednesday, September 24, 2003 at the Carbon County Courthouse, 120 East Main Street, Price, Utah. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with an informal briefing session conducted by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the formal agenda will begin at 10:00 a.m.

“Several times each year we travel to communities throughout the state to hold our regular meetings,” explained Board Chairman Allan Mashburn. “It’s an effort to make our hearings more accessible to the public and we invite all interested citizens to attend to learn more of our activities or to share any concerns they may have with us.”

Items to be discussed during the informal session include coal rule amendments on permit change procedures, registered geologists duties, and an inspection and enforcement civil penalties fee schedule. Board members will also be provided with an update to coal mining and water issues and discuss oil and gas bonding on School and Institutional Trust Lands.

FORMAL AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2003-010, Cause No. 236-02 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of MAR/REG OIL CO. for an Order Approving an Enhanced Recovery Project by Waterflood and Water Injection in the East Brennan Bottom Unit, Uintah County, Utah, in Accordance with Utah Code Ann. Sec. 40-6-7 and 40-6-8; and Approving of Unitization of the Oil and Gas Formations; Unitization of the Oil and Gas Interests; and for Authority for Underground Injection of Fluids.

*This matter has been continued to the October 22, 2003 board hearing at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.*

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